

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF TO LEAVE WAYS FEB. 27 BISHOP GIBSON DIES DIES FROM WOUND

Capt. and Mrs. V. A. Payne and little grandson Elmore Mudd are spending a few days in Keswick, Va.

Mr. Bedford Hayden and family have moved from 214 South Lee street to their farm at Silesia, Maryland.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold their meeting this evening, at 7:45 o'clock, with Mrs. Sheeds, 1407 King street. All are welcome.

A card party will be given this evening at the residence of Miss Lucy M. Graves, 623 south Fairfax street, for the benefit of Martha Washington No. 42, Order of Eastern Star.

The regular weekly meeting of Martha Washington Chapter Order of the Eastern Star will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night at the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. J. Carlton Birchfield of Gainesville, Ga., who has been visiting Mrs. Elmore Mudd in north Washington Street, left Saturday for a visit to Strasburg, Va.

The reception planned for next Friday night at the nurses' home at the Alexandria Hospital will be given on Thursday instead of Friday as originally planned, or one day earlier.

The many friends of Maj. Walter M. Donnelly, of this city, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. Lieut. Col. Donnelly is now stationed in New York.

Capt. Eugene L. Lindsey, son of Mrs. Catherine Lindsey, of Braddock, who for the past year and a half has been overseas as a member of the 20th Engineers, has been mustered out of service and returned home.

Master Ervin Dadd, entertained twenty-two of his little friends at the fifth anniversary of his birthday Saturday at the home of his parents. Refreshments were served and enjoyable time had by his little guests.

Funeral services for Mrs. Allen M. Taylor were held yesterday afternoon at her late residence, 825 Orinoco street. Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Bethel cemetery.

Alexandria Council, Order Fraternal Americans will leave on the 6:40 train for Washington tomorrow evening for the purpose of visiting Andrew Jackson Council of that city. A number of members of Congress will speak. An orchestra will give selections. It is expected that a large delegation from here will attend.

Frank McWhorter, twenty-seven years old, died Saturday at his home in East Rosemont. The deceased is survived by his wife. Mr. McWhorter was employed as a shipfitter at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation and was a native of Cincinnati. The body was shipped to Cincinnati yesterday afternoon by Undertaker Wheatley.

A meeting of the members of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, corner Alfred and Cameron streets, has been called for tomorrow evening to consider a call sent to their pastor, Rev. Carl J. Goette, from St. Matthew's congregation not only one of New York's largest Lutheran churches but also the oldest Lutheran church of America, having been founded in the year 1648.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival Services will be held at the Free Methodist Church, South Lee street every night this week except Saturday, at 7:30 p. m. A soldier from overseas, who is about to be discharged from Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Md., where he has been under treatment for wounds he received at Grande Pre, France, preached yesterday morning and night. All are invited.

INGOMAR—PEARL WHITE

At the Ingomar tonight Pearl White will be seen in Chapter 5 of "The Lightning Raiders." As an extra attraction Kathleen Clifford will be seen in "The Angel Child," a picture that is literally a riot of fun for young and old folks.

Potomac Fish Company will have on sale tomorrow, large Yellow Perch, Spanish Mackerel, Fresh Shad, Flounders, Jersey Trout, Fresh Shrimps and oysters. Phone 198. C. H. Prop.

Gunston Hall, Big Freighter Will Be Prominent Prelate of Episcopal Church Expires in Richmond—For Night—Coroner's Jury Probes Shooting—J. H. Lawrence Held for Grand Jury for Death of Officer.

President Wilson's "lucky thirteen" is believed to be a heritage of the good ship Gunston Hall, which will slip from her ways in the yards of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation at Alexandria, Thursday, February 27. President Wilson drove the first rivet in the keel of this great ship, and it will be thirteen months, almost to a day, from the beginning of work upon the yards to the day when the Gunston Hall, the first vessel built, meets the waters of the historic Potomac River.

Not only the President, but Mrs. Wilson as well, have given a heritage and their blessing to the big steel freighter for after the President had driven the first rivet in the keel Mrs. Wilson, by the laying of hands on the keel gave the vessel its appropriate name of Gunston Hall—the name of the ancestral seat of the famous Mason family of Virginia, only a few miles from the site of the yard down the broad reaches of the Potomac.

Officials Invited

The launching of the Gunston Hall will witness the biggest splash in the history of the Potomac River. It will mark the striking of another hour in the progress of the war and peace achievements of Alexandria.

It is expected that members of the Cabinet, Senate and House, and other high officials of Washington and foreign dignitaries, will be present at the launching of the Gunston Hall, and that the men of Washington, quickened by the war into a realization of what Washington will and must be as the Capital city of the nation, will take occasion to mark the launching, brought to the very gates of the city as the promise of a glorious future for the Capital in its relation to commerce and affairs of the world.

President Colin H. Livingstone, of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, played a prominent part in bringing the big shipyard to the doors of Washington.

B. W. Morse, the director of the yards, sees a future for shipbuilding on the Potomac and the prospect that this yard will have one big splash a month proves that he is leading only in facts.

Modern Cargo Ship

The Gunston Hall, an up-to-the-minute steel freighter, is a little more than 400 feet in length, 60 feet beam and has a carrying capacity of 9,400 leadweight tons. She will be an oil burner and will be fitted with reciprocal engines developing 2,500 horse power and will have a guaranteed speed of 10 1-2 knots an hour. All of the other ships building and to be built at this yard under present contracts will be of the same type. Within sixty days after she is launched the Gunston Hall will be ready for sea.

rites for John T. Roberts

The funeral of Policeman John T. Roberts took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 310 South St. Asaph street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, and burial was in Bethel cemetery. Members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons and Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows attended as did an escort of thirteen members of the police force.

Pallbearers were C. T. Goods, chief of police; J. Edward Shinn, D. R. Stansbury, John T. Watkins, George W. Bontz, sr., Richard H. Atkinson.

"BLOOD WILL TELL"

And if you don't believe it come to the Grand Theatre tomorrow and see this Triangle-Kay Bee play in which William Desmond portrays the part of a high spirited, good natured boy, who cares no more for business than a jack rabbit. His father, trying to make him into a business grind, fails, and the young man is finally turned adrift. He drifts along and finally marries a chorus girl. And this girl robs all the business the man; he goes to work, and through a series of thrilling happenings, saves his father from the coils of conspirators. The usual comedy feature will be in evidence.

Church Expires in Richmond—For Night—Coroner's Jury Probes Shooting—J. H. Lawrence Held for Grand Jury for Death of Officer.

The clergy and laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the diocese of Virginia as well as his many other friends in Virginia and elsewhere will learn with much regret of the death of Bishop Gibson at the Episcopal residence in Richmond last night. The Bishop had been in failing health owing to a serious complication of diseases for a number of years past, though owing to his optimism and strength of will he attended to the duties he reserved to himself almost to the end. He spent several days at the Seminary near this city, week before last, only returning to his home in Richmond last Monday morning. But towards the end of the week he failed rapidly and on Saturday, (day before yesterday), Dr. Green, the dean of the Seminary, received a telegram requesting him to come to Richmond at once as the Bishop was very ill. He left on the first train and remained with him to the end.

The Right Reverend Robert Atkinson Gibson, D. D., was the son of the late Rev. Churchill J. Gibson, D. D., rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Petersburg, Va., for the long period of fifty-two years. He was born in that city on the ninth of July, 1846, and was consequently in the 73rd year of his age at the time of his death. He received his college education at Hampden-Sydney College, Prince Edward Co., Va., which he left early in the Civil War to join the celebrated Rockbridge Artillery. He served in the Confederate cause with honor and distinction and in the year 1867 he entered the Theological Seminary where he graduated in the year 1870. After his ordination to the diaconate in 1870 he was appointed a missionary of the Southeastern Convocation of the Episcopal diocese of Virginia became an assistant minister of St. James' Church, Richmond, in 1872, then rector of Trinity Church, Parkersburg, West Virginia. In 1878, where he remained until 1887, when he accepted the rectorship of Christ Church, Cincinnati, Ohio. He left this church in 1897 on his election as Coadjutor Bishop of Virginia, to Bishop Whittle. He was consecrated to this office in Holy Trinity Church, Richmond, on the 3rd of November, 1897. On the death of Bishop Whittle, June 18, 1902, he became automatically the Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Virginia.

Bishop Gibson was as a man, clergyman and Bishop a Christian gentleman in the truest sense of the word. He ruled his diocese with wisdom, faithful devotion to duty, and kindly consideration for his clergy and laity alike. His missionary interests were among the chief objects of his care. He was rewarded as the years passed onward with the loving service of an attached people. His relations with other churches promoted the spirit of unity and fellowship following the old traditions of the diocese of Virginia.

As President of the Theological Seminary to which he was elected by the Board of Trustees after the death of Bishop Whittle, he sought and worked for its highest efficiency. His wise counsel was appreciated in the Board and by the professors and students and in everything all found in him one who was willing to do his part in keeping the Seminary abreast with the spirit of the age while respecting the traditions of the past.

Bishop Gibson's wife who was a daughter of the late Honorable A. H. Stuart, of Staunton, Va., died some years ago. He is survived by two sons, the Revs. A. S. Gibson, rector of Trinity Church, Manassas, Va., and Churchill J. Gibson, now U. S. A. Chaplain in France, and rector of Lee Memorial Church, Lexington, Va., and by three daughters, Misses Lucy P. and Mary Gibson, who with him formed the family at home, and Mrs. Fanny Gibson Woodward, wife of the Rev. Edmund Lee Woodward, M. D., rector of Grace Church, The Plains, Va.

Policeman Walker W. Campbell, who was shot Friday morning by James H. Lawrence, a prisoner, whom he and Policeman C. A. Padgett had in custody, died shortly after 7 o'clock last night at the Alexandria Hospital.

A coroner's jury summoned today by Dr. T. M. Jones, coroner, after viewing the body of the policeman at Wheatley's mortuary chapel heard the testimony of seven witnesses at police headquarters gave a verdict as follows:

"Walker W. Campbell came to his death from the effects of a gunshot wound inflicted February 14, 1919, about 2 a. m., in all probability at the hands of J. H. Lawrence, Highland Springs, Va., death ensuing about 7:10 p. m., Sunday, February 16, 1919.

The jury was composed of the following: R. M. Graham, foreman; S. W. Pitts, George D. Hopkins, D. G. Grillbortzer, J. T. Preston, Claude W. Fletcher.

Following the taking of testimony in the case the prisoner was informed he could make a statement if he wished, but it was not necessary. The accused declined to make any statement and subsequently he was held for the action of the grand jury by Police Justice Thompson. This jury will meet Friday morning.

Attending the inquest was Commonwealth's Attorney Howard W. Smith who interrogated the witnesses.

Dr. Rozier Bayly, the first witness called, testified that about 3 o'clock Friday morning he was called to the hospital to attend Policeman Campbell. He was suffering from extreme shock caused by a bullet wound in the left side he said. Witness said he called in Dr. Delaney and an operation was performed and the patient died at 7:10 o'clock last night of peritonitis as a result of wounds in the intestines.

Testimony of Policeman Padgett

Policeman C. A. Padgett, who was with Policeman Campbell at the time of the shooting, told the jury that at about 2:15 o'clock that morning he was near the corner of King and Columbus streets and was attracted by the crashing of glass. He hastened to the corner of King and Washington streets and as he did so saw Policeman Campbell come from the opposite side of the street. When he arrived Officer Campbell had the man in custody. Witness said he joined Campbell and they proceeded down King street with the prisoner.

After going a short distance the prisoner suddenly stopped and said: "Wait a minute." He, however, proceeded after a brief pause. The prisoner had then gone only a short distance when a tussle ensued, he holding on the prisoner. All of a sudden there was a shot, but Campbell he said did not say anything about being shot.

In the meantime Sergt. Wilkinson came up and took the prisoner and witness and the sergeant conveyed Lawrence to police headquarters. Witness declared he never saw Lawrence fire the pistol. He, however, stated that in the struggle Campbell took the pistol from the prisoner. Campbell he said made no outcry. His only words were: "I got the gun."

W. H. Baugher, of 110 North Pitt street, testified that he was coming down King street in an automobile and just before he reached the point where the shooting took place, which was in front of the office of the Alexandria County Lighting Company on the south side of King between St. Asaph and Pitt streets, he saw a skirmish in progress and heard the shot fired.

When he arrived the pistol was lying on the sidewalk, and he saw one policeman pick it up and give it to another officer.

Two policemen assisted Officer Campbell to the hospital in an automobile he said.

Policeman Padgett was recalled and testified that both he and Policeman Campbell wore civilian's clothes that night, and both wore their badges on the outside of their coats he said.

Ante Mortem Statement

An ante-mortem statement made by Campbell to Attorney William P. a body.

Woods at the Alexandria Hospital the morning he was shot, same being made in the presence of Chief of Police Goods, was then read to the jury by Chief Goods. It was to the effect that the dead officer that morning was standing at the southwest corner of King and Washington street and he saw Lawrence pull a bottle from his pocket and take a drink; he ran to the opposite side of the street and as he did so the man threw the whisky flask into the street. He placed Lawrence under arrest; after going a short distance, Lawrence declared "I am going no farther." Lawrence then emphatically declared he could not go and pulled out his gun and fired before I could cover the trigger. I didn't search him and didn't know he had a gun.

Chief Goods testified that before Policeman Campbell was taken into the operating room in the hospital he remarked "I am gone."

Sergt. Wilkinson to Rescue

Police Sergt. Wilkinson testified that he was near the corner of King and Columbus streets when he heard the crash of glass. He proceeded toward King and Washington streets and saw four men at that intersection and saw Policeman Campbell walk from the opposite corner and also saw Policeman Padgett come out of a nearby lunch room.

Both officers he said proceeded to the man and he followed and made inquiry regarding the case after which both officers started off with the prisoner.

Witness said he followed behind and was intercepted by two soldiers who talked on police department business and while talking to them he saw a skirmish quickly followed by the firing of a shot. He immediately ran to the assistance of the two officers.

Policeman Campbell then was standing beside the telegraph pole and Policeman Padgett had the prisoner.

Witness said he grabbed the prisoner and as he did so a quart bottle of liquor fell out of his pocket. Campbell remarked to him "I got the gun." Witness said he didn't know Campbell was shot.

Sergt. Wilkinson said when he reached the corner of King and Royal streets, Policeman Durrer came up and gave him the pistol and informed him that Policeman Campbell was shot. Witness said he turned the gun into headquarters and searched the prisoner. There were five loaded chambers and one empty he said. A holster was later found on the prisoner he said. Lawrence was about half drunk in his opinion.

Policeman Gill identified the pistol and other effects belonging to Lawrence which were turned in that morning.

Policeman Durrer testified to coming to the scene and Campbell's remarking to him "I am shot." Witness said Campbell had the pistol in his hand and gave it to him telling him to turn it over to the sergeant.

Prisoner Affected

Lawrence sat beside Policeman Kerns in the room at headquarters where the inquest was held. He was visibly affected throughout the progress of the hearing and most of the time kept his face covered with his hand. When he was brought down stairs he completely broke down after being put in his cell.

The prisoner says he was born near Waco, Tex., and has lived in Virginia for several years. For about five or six years he has been employed by a private detective agency, and for the past three weeks had been employed as a special watchman at the Potomac railroad yards. Lawrence was discharged from the army December 12. He still wears his soldier uniform. His wife lives at Highland Springs, about five miles from Richmond.

Funeral Wednesday

Policeman Campbell assumed his duties as policeman December 1, 1910. He was a brave and efficient officer and the news of his death cast gloom among the members of the force. He was a native of Charlottesville, Va., and besides his wife, Annie Campbell, he is survived by two sons William Campbell, a member of the police force, and Clarence Campbell.

The deceased was a member of Seminoles Tribe of Red Men and Belle Haven Council No. 61, Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

The body today was taken to his late home, 707 Pendleton street from whence the funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Members of the police force will attend in a body.

250,000 MEN TO STRIKE ACCEPT PEACE TERMS

More Than 800 Firms Involved in Armistice Conditions Agreed to by Trouble, Which Threatens to Tie Up Industries in New York For Months.

New York, Feb. 17.—A sympathetic strike, beginning today, of all basic building trades workers employed on contracts held throughout the country by the Building Trades Employers' Association, of this city, was formally declared by the executive council of the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor at a meeting here Saturday. Members of the council estimated that 90 per cent of the building contracts for the government would be affected. More than 250,000 workers employed on contracts being carried on by the Building Trades Employers' Association will go out. More than 800 contracting individuals, firms and companies will be affected.

The strike grew out of a demand for increased pay for carpenters.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Oakland boilermakers numbering several thousand, who are on strike for higher wages Friday night refused to return to work as requested by their international officers on pain of loss of their union cards.

The men are seeking higher wages than allowed them under the recent May award. Their employers have refused to negotiate with them, as have Federal officials, while they continue on strike.

ADDRESS TONIGHT

Congressman Carlin Will Speak at Lyceum Hall—Musical Also Will Be Given

Representative Charles C. Carlin will at 8 o'clock tonight deliver an address at the Lyceum Hall on Duke street.

Representative Carlin will tell of visit to Rome and also of his experiences on the battlefield in France.

Following the address there will be a musical program, which will be given by Alexandria and Washington talent.

At the conclusion of the program there will be dancing.

It is expected that a large crowd will be present to hear Congressman Carlin.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Frank Asbury Howell, Member of Lee Camp Confederate Veterans Dies.

Frank Asbury Howell, a former resident of this city, was found dead in bed Saturday morning at his residence 914 H Street northwest, Washington. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Kingston Howell.

The deceased was a brother of the late Charles Howell, this city and a member of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, this city and during the civil war served in the Confederate army being a member of Company H Old Dominion Rifles, and he also was a Spanish war veteran, being a member of Company A First District of Columbia volunteers.

His funeral will take place from St. Patrick's Church, Washington, at 9 o'clock Wednesday and burial will be in Arlington cemetery.

RICHMOND—Marguerite Clark

The statement has been frequently made that Marguerite Clark is the sweetest girl in motion pictures, and all of her thousands of admirers cheerfully admit that they share this opinion.

Her impersonation of Lovey Mary in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" her latest starring vehicle, at the Richmond tonight will add a new and perhaps more captivating chapter to the story of her brilliant artistic achievements.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" shows Marguerite Clark at her best—as the lovable, comical little lady who is always trying to do things for other people.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our many friends our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and upon the death of our daughter and wife, Mary Taylor, and also for the beautiful floral tributes sent at her death.

By Parents and Husband.

Germany—Reached at Conference of Party Leaders—Expired at 6.20 O'clock This Morning.

Copenhagen, Feb. 17.—The German government has decided to accept the terms of the allies' armistice conditions.

The Weimar correspondent of the Politiken wires his paper, under date of Sunday, 6.20 o'clock p. m., that the agreement to accept the conditions was reached at a conference of party leaders.

Marshal Foch had informed the German armistice commission that the armistice would expire at 5 o'clock Monday morning and that the last hour for signing would be 6 o'clock Sunday evening. He declared if the armistice was not signed then he would leave Treves and it would no longer be in force.

ON HIS WAY HOME

President Wilson Attends Religious Services on Steamer George Washington.

Aboard the U. S. S. George Washington, Feb. 17.—President and Mrs. Wilson attended a religious service yesterday morning and afterward rested in the seclusion of their quarters.

The George Washington and its destroyer escort are making excellent progress, so far running on schedule, through a somewhat choppy sea and intermittent rain squalls.

Among the troops aboard are some regulars wounded in action. The President probably will visit their quarters some time during the week. Mr. Wilson is receiving voluminous reports by wireless regarding governmental affairs; also concerning public comment both in America and on the European continent on the league of nations covenant, the full draft of which he read before the Peace Conference just before leaving Paris. The President has refrained from expressing himself in any way on this momentous subject since he began his homeward journey.

It is likely that he will reveal his position and explain some clouded matters immediately on his arrival in the United States.

One of the first problems President Wilson will tackle when he gets home will be that of providing suitable jobs in civil life for America's fighting men, army officials believed yesterday.

They say the President will return with much knowledge of this problem and what the European governments are doing to forestall national unemployment with the demobilization of great armies.

NOW IN HOSPITAL

Private Morrison, of Motor Truck No. 443, at Walter Reed for Treatment

T. C. Morrison, who has just returned from overseas, is now a patient in the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. Private Morrison was at one time stationed at Camp Humphreys, Va., with Capt. A. R. Bell and Lieut. T. R. Smith. For two months this company was stationed on North Washington street in tents.

Morrison came home as a casual, having gone in a hospital December 1. He afterwards was automatically dropped from the company's roster and arrived at Newport News February 2. Inasmuch as many of the boys of Motor Truck Company No. 443, of which he was a member, have friends in Alexandria, he says he would be willing to give them any information he can regarding the members of this company. His wife is now living at 1659 Hobart street, Washington.

ALEXANDRIA CLUB

ORGANIZED AT U. OF V.

An Alexandria Club has been organized at the University of Virginia for the purpose of getting in touch with prospective students in and around the city of Alexandria. All of the members are men who have their residence in that city. The officers of this club are: T. T. Barrett, president; J. M. Duncan, vice-president; C. W. Barrett, secretary and treasurer.



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DIED FROM HIS WOUND

Policeman Walker Campbell, who was shot by a white man he had placed under arrest, last early Friday morning, died at the Alexandria Hospital under arrest, early last Friday morning from the hospital early yesterday morning were to the effect that the wounded man had passed a comfortable night, which shed a ray of hope to his anxious family and friends. During the afternoon, however, the patient became restless and his condition alarming. He lingered until early in the night, when Death, which had been casting its shadow over his couch, closed the scene.

On Saturday morning, November 18, 1885, the venerable editor of the Gazette printed an editorial on the death of seven Alexandria firemen who had been crushed to death by a falling wall. The elder Snowden, then at the head of the Gazette, was epigrammatic in his utterances, but what he said was ever suggestive and to the point. In his comparatively brief article he said these honored citizens had died in the performance of their duty. This is about all that need be said concerning the death of Policeman Walker Campbell. He was on the streets performing his duty during the wee sma' hours, when he received a fatal wound.

It was after the midnight hour May 15, 1887, when another faithful city guardian received a mortal wound on the old fair grounds while watching the movements of would-be thieves, who had come here from Washington and planned to rob an inoffensive German, who conducted business on upper King street.

The sincere sympathy of the community he was guarding went out to the distressed widow and children of this comparatively young officer. The sympathy of another generation is now being expressed for the sorrowing ones left behind by the late Officer Campbell.

THE OLD LIBERTY BELL

In the early fall of 1895 the Liberty Bell passed through this city on its way to a southern city where a fair was in progress. It had been placed on an extra train in charge of the late Superintendent McKeever, of the Washington Southern Railway. A large crowd gathered at the old Fayette street depot to gaze upon this interesting relic of revolutionary days. The Mayor of Philadelphia was a passenger on the train, and upon making a stop at the depot the Mayor of this city made a short address which was responded to by the Mayor of the Quaker City.

As is well known, the old Liberty Bell, which proclaimed liberty throughout the land and to all the inhabitants thereof on July 4, 1776, was cracked during the ringing, and the Welding Mining Engineer Magazine says it ought to be welded again into one harmonious whole.

"Every experienced welder," says the Engineer, "knows that is a very easy matter to weld a crack in a bell, large or small. It is also possible to restore the original tone, if desired. There is no guesswork about the task. What could not be done in 1861 can be done very easily now."

The New Orleans Bee says doubtless the expert welders could do all that is claimed. They could fill up the crack in the Liberty Bell with nice new material, restore its tone and

burnish it until it looks as new. But it would never be the same.

Half a dozen generations of Americans have been made familiar with the glorious old relic, either by seeing it themselves or seeing representations of it. Every little detail is to them a part of the bell, even to the crack which the bell funder made when the message of a new world independence pealed out. It might be well enough to cast a new bell in honor of the rapidly increasing family of republics, but most people would prefer to keep the relic itself unaltered in a single particular until its fragments fell apart.

The Liberty Bell without its crack wouldn't be it at all.

(Communicated)

Editor Alexandria Gazette:

I have read with a great deal of interest your editorial of the 14th, in regard to the use of roller skates by children in the streets of Alexandria.

How modern our old city has become over night. The city of blinking electric lights, watered gas, and medicated drinking water, overlooks such things as the regulation of rates for second class service, and gives its time and attention to the regulation of a harmless sport of the kiddies.

We do not believe that our interesting and respected town paper will be a party to the enactment or enforcement of laws, that in any way will put a stop to this most harmless and healthful sport of the children of our city. Where are the public playgrounds that these same children may turn to if driven from the side walks? Some of the largest cities of our country with great numbers of playgrounds, allow the children the use of the side walks for roller skates, and I am sure you have seen them on F street and Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D. C., and they are not required to use the center of the street where they are in danger of being run down by autos either.

Is it not a fact Mr. Editor, that complaints of this nature have come from old fossils of the childless species, and are they not the very citizens who have opposed the paving of the side walks, and preferred the use of the old fashion rock streets. Why not suggest for them the chloroform treatment for the grouchy if it is considered excellent; but above all allow the children the use of the side walks until we can provide better playgrounds.

Who is it that does not enjoy watching them, I use our streets a great deal for both walking and driving, and I have yet to find where they have become a public nuisance; and surely, they should be allowed the walks rather than be driven to the center of the streets where they are in danger of being run down at all times.

If we must protect some why not the children who we must look to for the future of the city, rather than trouble ourselves about those who have past their state of usefulness, and spend their time trying to curb the pleasures of the little ones, were we never children that we should know nothing about their past times?

Better still while we are in the mind to protect, why not the public as a whole against the "Hold Up" methods of some of the public service companies, allow the children freedom and make the old groch take care of himself.

I am writing you Mr. Editor to let you know the feeling of an old citizen and a friend of the children, who also has the interest of the city at heart.

Yours very truly, E. S. Goodloe.

CITIES OF A NIGHT

Projected Munster Munition in West

Virginia Proves Disappointing

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 17.—When the United States entered the war, a munster munition plant was projected at Nitro, fourteen miles from here on the Kanawha river, and a city sprang into existence almost in a week. Twenty thousand men were working there, and long rows of houses were built by the government to shelter its employees and their families.

Activity at Nitro practically ceased at the signing of the armistice, and thousands of men left Nitro and Charleston. The last developments are an inventory of the plant and equipment, just begun, and the changing of the plant into an ordnance supply station. There are now only 1,600 men here engaged in taking inventory and guarding the buildings. The War Department has recommended the razing of every other row of the bungalows so hastily constructed. This step has been ordered as a matter of fire prevention.

The wheels of the plant have been silent ever since the Hercules Powder Company turned back the industry to the government two months ago, and no official announcement has been re-

ceived from Washington as to what disposition will be made of the expensive proposition.

D. BENDHEIM & SONS SWAN BROS.

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The Cotton Goods Market Is Somewhat Lower
We Give Our Trade the Benefit of the First Mark-Down

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Bleached Pillow Cases,
35c value, at 25c

One Bale Crash Towelling,
25c value, at 19c

Case Bleached Cotton,
35c value, at 25c.

English Long Cloths,
35c quality, now 29c

Dress Gingham,
were 35c, now 25c

Apron Gingham,
were 25c, now 18c.

40-inch Brown Cotton,
was 20c, now 15c.

20 doz. Bleached Turkish Towels,
35c value, for 25c

Fine White Dimitys,
30c value, now 20c

White and Gray Blankets,
\$6.50 value, for \$4.98

Ladies' Silk Hosiery Slightly Damaged,
black, white and colors, \$1. value, at 59c

Ladies Damaged Kid Gloves, pair 50c

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value up to 10c, at 5c

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Ladies' \$39.50 Winter Coats for \$24.75

Ladies' \$29.50 Winter Coats for \$14.95

Ladies' \$29.50 Suits for \$19.50

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Paris, Feb. 17.—Paul Erio, correspondent of the Journal, who recently escaped from Petrograd and made his way to Helsinki, says that four Russian grand dukes were shot some time ago without having been given a hearing and that it was understood their summary executions was a result of the killing in Berlin of Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg.

The correspondent says certain of the Bolsheviks advocated the release of the grand dukes and that their view was about to prevail when the Gorkhovia, or vigilance committee, opposed this view, and, to show that, it alone had the right to decide the fate of the prisoners had them shot.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, former premier of Canada, is in a critical condition as a result of a severe paralytic stroke yesterday.

Denunciation of the "uncivilized, treacherous and brutal" tactics of the I. W. W. advocates of a country wide strike on July 1 was made at a meeting of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, one of the strongest printer organizations in the country, yesterday afternoon.

Will Fortner, 34 year old negro, was lynched by a mob of citizens at Bossier, near Shreveport, La., yesterday. Fortner had been arrested charged with murdering T. C. Owens, plantation overseer, and attempted criminal assault against Miss Willie Jeter, Owens' niece.

"You ought to be strung up by the thumbs and whipped until you die. I only wish I had the power to sentence you," Recorder Cain told Frederick Hanley and his sister yesterday in committing them to jail in Bayonne, N. J. The Hanleys admitted to the court they had cruelly beaten and deserted Hanley's two sons, both under 6 years of age.

A hat trimmed with one hundred one dollar bills and a hatpin made of \$5 gold pieces were the gifts received by an East Liverpool, Ohio, girl from her sweetheart, a Beaver Falls, Pa., business man. Enclosed in the hatbox was a note in which the trimmer said, "And the hat will never go out of style, my dear."

Italy will ask that Germany be held jointly responsible with Austria for the Italian war indemnity, according to Paris dispatches yesterday to the Italian embassy. Austria's affairs will be so unstable for many years, it is held, that the debt would have to be collected by force of arms unless the entire sum to be demanded of the central powers by the allies is pooled.

"I would load them all on a ship of stone, with sails of lead and the wrath of God for a gale and hell for the nearest port." This is the disposition of Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill, New York clergyman and chancellor of Lincoln Memorial University, would make of the Bolsheviks and radicals the United States is deporting, as set forth in an interview in Chicago yesterday.

An entente naval commission, arriving at Kiel, Germany, on a British cruiser, has ordered the German naval administration to have all U-boats building in the Germania yards, which will not be finished by February 17, dumped into the sea and sunk. The German naval staff informed the entente commander that the only purpose in continuing construction of submarines is that it "affords employment," thus reducing the great army of jobless German workers.

Mrs. Margaret Clator, 30, wife of Postmaster John Clator, of Mount Dechantel, W. Va., is alleged to have shot her husband to death at their home at Mount Dechantel, near Wheeling, yesterday. Jealousy was said to be the motive. Mrs. Clator is in the hospital in a critical condition. After the shooting Mrs. Clator attempted to end her own life by hacking both wrists with a razor, the police said.

All his married life of fifty years, John O'Reilly, seventy, of Kansas City, Mo., had been intending to get drunk, just to see how it would feel. Knowing nation wide prohibition was coming, John decided delay was dangerous, so he carried out his long cherished ambition. Mrs. O'Reilly had him arrested. Husband and wife faced Judge Casimer Welch. John was a "good natured" drunk, she said. "In that case I'll release him," said the judge. "I'll never do it again, Judge, my curiosity has been satisfied," O'Reilly said.

With only thirteen more legislative days before the Sixty-fifth Congress expires, on March 4, and the calendars of both houses crowded with important bills, indications are that the extra session, which everybody admits must be called, will be convened much earlier than had been expected. The consensus of opinion heretofore was that the President would issue the call for early in May. It is believed now that it may prove necessary to start it again with only a brief rest, possibly by April 1.

"Big George" Vogel, a police character of Chicago, is being sought on a charge of murder, following the death yesterday morning of Detective Sergeant James Hosna, whom Vogel shot five times Saturday night when resisting arrest. Suspecting Vogel in a robbery case, Hosna went to a saloon where he found him. As he faced Vogel and accused him of robbery, Vogel called him a liar and

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shot him three times, before Hosna was able to defend himself. Hosna fell, fatally injured, and Vogel fired two more shots into his prostrate form.

En route to Dumbarton M. E. Church Sunday School to meet his daughter, Capt. Richard Walter Parfet, U. S. M. C., was instantly killed yesterday morning when a car of the Washington Railway and Electric Company collided with the Ford automobile, which he was driving, at Massachusetts avenue and Murock Mill road, Washington. His son, Richard Walter Parfet, Jr., died two hours later, while his wife sustained a fractured hip. The street car was in charge of Motorman Arthur G. Carter, 20 years old, and Conductor Ralph L. Whalen, aged 19. The automobile in which the family was riding, was dragged 125 yards before the car was stopped. The motorman said that his brakes failed to work.

LIQUOR SELLING

Commissioner J. Sidney Peters Warns Whisky Prescriptions Will Be Stopped April 1.

Whisky for medicinal use cannot be obtained in Richmond after April 1 unless there is satisfactory evidence in the office of the Commissioner of Prohibition that the spirit of the prohibition law, which excludes entirely ardent spirits as a beverage, has not been violated.

This is the warning sent out yesterday by Commissioner J. Sidney Peters in a circular letter to the physicians of Richmond whose names appear as having prescribed whisky during the last few months. It was called forth by a grand jury report to Judge David C. Richardson, of the Hustings Court, who was told by the investigators that "there has been much laxity in the selling of whisky."

This laxity could not exist, Dr. Peters says, if the law is properly regarded by all physicians and licensed druggists. In a majority of cases, according to the findings of the grand jury, certain physicians have given prescriptions calling for a quart of whisky, the maximum quantity. This amount, Dr. Peters declares, should be given only in extreme cases. In any event, the prescription must state specifically how the "medicine" shall be taken.

Without a quick and marked change in the situation as regards the sale of ardent spirits for medicinal purposes, the department, Dr. Peters says, will withhold its consent for a renewal of the license of the local druggist who handles whisky in Richmond.

AGITATOR ARRESTED

Karl Radek, Russian Bolshevik agitator, who tried to step into Liebknecht's shoes, has been arrested. For months he had eluded a nation wide police dragnet by tricks of disguise and other ruses. With him in Moabit prison is his mysterious woman secretary who aspired to become the murdered Rosa Luxemburg's successor. A whole regiment was called out to make the arrest, which took place at a mass meeting Radek was to address.

MORE TROUBLE IN BERLIN

Spartan Demand Release of Karl Radek on Pain of New Revolt Berlin, Feb. 17.—The atmosphere again was ominously charged here yesterday morning due to threats by the Spartans to make a monster demonstration in protest against the arrest of Karl Radek, Bolshevik Russian agitator, who has swung himself into a position much like that of the late Dr. Karl Liebknecht, as leader of the ultra radicals. Radek, whose genius for plotting and executing marvellous escapes, is well known to the Berlin police, is heavily guarded in Moabit prison. Nearby is stationed the same regi-

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ment that was called out to aid in his sensational arrest the other day. Spartans are openly threatening they will storm the prison, free Radek and disarm Chief of Police Reinhardt's troops. They add they will occupy the government buildings and newspaper offices.

If they were to carry out only part of their announced program revolt would once more be in full swing. The strike menace, always a harbinger of terrorist movements, is growing. Bankers, night watchers and bill posters are in the lead. The bill posters can be dispensed with but the bakers' walkout adds to the danger of famine, and the watchmen's strike puts fresh wind into the wave of crime sweeping Berlin.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Col. Chiswell Langhorne, father of the famous five Langhorne sisters, one of whom married Charles Dana Gibson, died at his home at Afton, Friday night after a lingering illness.

A table showing the number of men furnished to the army by each State during the war was made public Saturday by the War Department. New York led with 367,64, Virginia furnished 73,062.

The American schooner Gracie D. Chambers, bound from Newport News to Santo Domingo with a cargo of coal, sunk off Currituck Beach, North Carolina coast, at 3 o'clock Saturday morning. The crew was rescued by the life guards of Currituck last night.

Ralph Adams, sixteen year old son of Benjamin Adams, of Midway, near Roanoke, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon when an automobile containing the Adams family and Harry Jenkins, a brother in law of Mr. Adams, turned turtle on the turnpike between Ketauer's Shop and the Tinker Creek Bridge. All occupants were caught under the car and were more or less bruised, one girl suffering a fractured collar bone.

Continued government control of railroads will be fought by Billy Sunday. He made this announcement yesterday afternoon in Richmond in the course of his funeral sermon over the "remains" of John Barleycorn. "I don't believe in public ownership of railroads," shouted Mr. Sunday. "The railroads were never more busily run than by the government. They get a lot of nuts to run them that don't know any more about railroads than I do about how to run a ship."

A hurry call for physicians who will volunteer their services in combating the influenza menace was sent

out yesterday by the State Department of Health. In several sections of Virginia influenza still is prevalent, and there is a decided lack of medical skill. The assistance of many army surgeons has been secured by the Health Department, and the State Council of Defense, but the leave of absences granted medical officers are rapidly expiring, and they are returning to their posts. Those surgeons who can spare some time away from their regular practice are urgently requested to send their names and addresses to the Board of Health.

Crazed with liquor, R. B. Brice, night clerk of the largest Danville hotel, ran amuck early Saturday morning on the second floor of the hotel, armed with two pistols. Hammering at the door of R. F. Revson, of Charlotte, N. C., he clamored for admission. When Mr. Revson unlocked the door, Brice covered him and told him that he had come to protect the hotel, demanding to know what he meant by seeking admission to the rooms of other guests. In the meantime other guests, hearing the commotion, looked into the room, but decided not to attempt rescue and called the police. When three officers arrived, Revson had the clerk on the floor with his knee on his chest and was possessor of one of the two pistols. It took the united efforts of four men to get Brice to jail.

\$12,000,000 FIRE

Cotton, for Overseas, Turpentine and Nitrates Are Among Products Burned

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 17.—Fanned by a high wind, fire was sweeping industrial plants on the South Carolina shore of the Savannah River opposite this city last night. Savannah's fire department reported the blaze beyond control.

Cotton ready for overseas shipment valued at over \$1,000,000, turpentine and nitrate and other overseas army supplies reaching a total of \$12,000,000 burned.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway docks and terminal were burned to the ground, while the Southern Fertilizer plant is endangered.

The Southern Chemical Works are now in ashes.

The entire fire department was at work, but was unsuccessful in checking the wall of flames, which was 200 feet high and two miles in length.

REJECTED, ATTACKS, WOMAN

Enraged Suitor Slashes Her, Then Attempts Suicide
Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—Enraged because a woman already married, re-

ferred to marry him, John Vertener, 40 years old, attempted to hang himself, the police say, after he had attacked and slashed with a penknife, Mrs. Hilma Lehten, 30 years old, No. 347 North Eighteenth street, Thursday in her home. Both are in the Garretson Hospital. The woman is severely cut about the head and face but will recover, but the man is in a dying condition.

Vertener met the woman last December in Camden and two months later, when she opened a boarding house at the Eighteenth street address, took a room there. On Christmas eve, Mrs. Lehten says, Vertener proposed marriage to her, but she refused, saying she had a husband in Finland. He left the house and went to a small town in Ohio. Wednesday night he returned and asked to stay there over night as he was without money. To this she agreed, and in the morning he again proposed she marry him but she refused. Vertener then drew a penknife, she said, and slashed her several times, but she escaped to the street. Her screams attracted the attention of another roomer who ran to her assistance and bound up her wounds. Vertener ran upstairs. Policeman Sullivan, of the Ninth district, was summoned and found the man on the third floor hanging from a gas pipe.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the late P. M. Bradshaw, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present their statement properly certified for settlement. All persons indebted to the deceased will please settle promptly.

JOHN M. HOUGH, Executor.
36-101.

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LOVER TAKES POISON
Young Business Man Tries to End Life on Her Doorstep.

New Orleans, Feb. 17.—"I wanted to comfort his last moments—but I don't love him," moaned beautiful Miss Corinne Phelps, of Philadelphia. That was her problem last night. For yesterday morning John E. Harris, of Richmond, Va., and Detroit, Mich., young business man, swallowed nine mercury bichloride tablets on her doorstep when refused admittance to Miss Phelps' sister's residence, where she is visiting here.

Saturday night he had proposed and she had refused him. He left threatening suicide. Miss Phelps held the dying man's head while her sister telephoned for an ambulance. When Charity Hospital physicians said Harris was certain to die, Miss Phelps sped to his bedside and, as he gripped her hand and looked at her with dimmed eyes, promised "I'll stand by you" Harris rallied.

Physicians said last night that he will probably recover.

DEMOCRACY GERMAN HOPE
Cannot Otherwise Exist, Ebert As- serts; Food is Scarce, He Says
Weimar, Feb. 17.—Germany must be democratic or she cannot exist; Germany must be free or she cannot exist."

Friedrich Ebert, Germany's first president, thus summed up the situation confronting the new republic in an interview with foreign correspondents. He said the new government, in repairing the ravages of five years of warfare, must be helped rather than hampered by other nations and that every obstacle placed in Germany's path to rehabilitation will have its effect on civilization at large. President Ebert reiterated his recent announcement that the present German army will be completely demobilized and reorganized on the basis of short term conscription, similar to the Swiss system.

He said the German delegation to the Peace Conference will be small, and gave assurance that Count Von Bernstorff will not be one of the mem- bers. He said the delegates "are going to Versailles with very definite ideas and instructions regarding the league of nations."

KEIMAL BEY ON TRIAL
One of Turks Accused of Ordering Armenian Massacres.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The trial of those responsible for the Armenian massacres by the Turks has begun in Constantinople. The leader of the Turkish officials being tried at present is Keimial Bey, Governor of Diarbekir. The prosecutor, in opening the trial, declared it was necessary to punish the authors of the massacre, which had filled the whole world with a feeling of horror.

GOVERNMENT OVERTHROWN
The Royalist government at Oporto and in North Portugal has been overthrown and the republic restored there. Paiva Conceiro, the Royalist leader, has been arrested. The counter revolution against the Oporto Royalist government lasted only an hour and a half. The people of Oporto backed by a Republican guard and the Ninth Regiment of Portuguese cavalry, succeeded in turning the Royalists out.

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